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THE NASH CODE AS AMENDED

Will Come Before the Legislature for Passage Tomorrow, and be Adopted by the Republican Majority.

The New Measure Denounced on All Sides

As a Political Proposition Which Takes from the People the Power to Have Home Rule and Places Almost Supreme Power Over Certain Boards, in the Hands of the Governor. A Decided Victory for Machine Political Bosses.

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The municipal code, as amended, will be ready for passage by the Ohio legislature tomorrow, and by that time just two months will have elapsed since the convening of this extraordinary extra session. When the legislature was convened, it was predicted that the code would be passed and the legislature adjourned in three weeks. In the correspondence that has appeared, in these columns however, it was claimed from the start that no code would be passed and the legislature adjourned before the first of October, at the very earliest. It will have required just two months to pass the code, or five weeks longer than the governor and his advisers claimed it would require when the session began.

The code bill has experienced so many changes, has been so amended that it has been hard work for the reporter to keep track of the matter and it will not be amiss to give an outline, or rather the principal features of the code bill as it now stands, and as it will be when passed.

The line of demarkation between cities and villages is placed at 5000, which will make 72 municipalities of the state full fledged cities, with Lima with its population of 381, 5th the largest, and Nelsonville, with a population of 5442, the smallest city in the state.

The elective officers of each city, under the code, will be mayor, president of council, member board of public service, auditor, treasurer, solicitor and councilmen. The mayor's term will be for two years, and he will have general supervision over the affairs of the city, and will be the titular head of the fire and police departments. He will make all appointments, except those under the board of public service; will have the veto power.

The president of the council will be elected for a term of two years. He will preside over the city council, but will have no vote. He will succeed the mayor in case of death, resignation or removal of the latter from office and in the absence of the mayor he will perform the duties of that official.

The auditor will be elected for a term of three years, being the only official whose tenure of office extends that long.

Heretofore the county treasurer has been the city treasurer, but under the code, now ready for adoption, each city must elect its own treasurer, his term of office being for two years.

The city solicitor, in addition to the duties now performed by such officials, will also be police court prosecutor and he will be elected for a term of two years.

The principal administrative body will be the Board of Public Service, which will be composed of from three to five members, as council may determine, and they will be elected for a term of two years each. This board will have charge of public works; will be the platting commission; will have power to contract; fixes the number of its employes and their salaries. The only check the council will have on this body, will be the power of council to limit appropriations. The board of public service will also have the sole power of removal of men under it, subject only to the general supervision of the mayor, which is more in form than effect.

The Board of Public Safety

will be composed of either two or four members, as city council may determin, and will be bi-partisan. Its members will be appointed by the mayor for a term of four years, and their appointments must be confirmed by the council, a two-thirds vote being required for confirmation. In case of disagreement between the mayor and council, the governor is to appoint this board, and according to the two-thirds provision, it is safe to say that the appointive power will rest with the governor three times out of five. The board will be a continuous one, half of its membership being appointed every two years. It will contract for the police and fire departments, and make the rules that are to govern those departments. It will not have the power, however, of appointment or removal of any employes under it; this power being delegated to the mayor subject to restrictions placed upon him by the board acting as a merit commission, the object being to observe the merit system in the police and fire departments.

The chief of police will be appointed by the mayor, and will be taken from the classified list. He will be the executive head of his department, with sole power to station and transfer men under him.

The fire chief will be appointed by the mayor, and will have the same power of the chief of police, in that he will station and trasfer men. The present pension laws relating to police and firemen will remain in force.

The board of public safety will be the merit commission or civil service board in every city. All present employes of the police and fire department will hold over and cannot be removed unless for cause. The merit commission will hold examinations for the classified list, and when appointments are to be made by the mayor they must be taken from this list, the three highest on the list being certified up to him from which to make his selection. A punishment of a fine from $50 to $1000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, is provided for violation of the merit system.

Employes are protected from assessments for political purposes, and the giving of money for such purposes is cause for removal.

The Health Board

of each city will be composed of five members, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by council, the mayor to be president of the board, by virtue of his office. The provisions governing health boards remain practically the same as at present.

The library board will consist of six members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party, and this board, which will serve without compensation, is to be appointed by the mayor.

Every city will maintain a commission which will also be the sinking fund commission, and will consist of four members appointed by the mayor. The tax commission cannot increase the levy, as made by council, but can reduce it. Council can, however, by a two-thirds vote, override the commission on any items of the levy.

The City Councils.

of the state will be cut down in membership, under the provisions of this code bill, the minimum number of councilmen being seven, four of whom will be elected by wards and three at large. For the first 20,000 above the original 5000 population two additional councilmen shall be elected. When the number of councilmen is 15 or more, one-fifth of them shall be elected at large. Council will be a continuous body, one-half of the members being elected each year. At the first election those from the odd numbered wards are to be elected for one year, and from the even-numbered wards for two years.

The salary of a councilman shall not exceed $150 per annum in cities of 25,000 inhabitants or under, and for each additional 30,000 population an additional $100 per annum is to be paid, but in no case shall the compensation exceed $1,200 per annum.

The Aggregate Tax Levied

under the code, by any municipality, exclusive of the levies for state, county, school, schoolhouses, free public libraries and library buildings, university and observatory purposes, hospitals and sinking fund and interest, shall not exceed 10 mills on each dollar of taxable property, unless approved by three-fourths of all members elected to council and three-fourths of the electors of the city.

The Fiscal Year

of all municipalities will end December 31, and the first election, under the new municipal code will be held on the first Monday of April, 1903, and all officers then elected will take their seats on the first Monday of May the same year, while all the appointive officers are to be named not earlier than the second Monday in May and not later than the first Monday in June.

NEW DEPARTURE

In the Education of Worthy Boys and Girls.

Menomine, Wis., Oct. 20.—A new school was opened here today for the teaching of agriculture, cooking, sewing, blacksmithing and general school subjects, to boys and girls who have completed a common school course. The course of study for boys includes general agriculture, dairying, poultry-raising, farm accounts, carpentry and rural building. For girls the course includes instruction in sewing, cooking, home economy, chemistry of foods vegetable and flower gardening and other plant studies. The school is the first of its kind in America to be supported by a county.

EDUCATORS

Of Much Prominence Will be in Attendance.

completed for the exercises tomorrow in connection with the installation of Edmund Jones James as president of Northwestern University. Indicate that the affair will be the most elaborate in the history of the West. Presidents of colleges from all sections of the United States, and representatives of leading institutions of learning in England and France are here to participate.

The exercises will be preceded this evening by the dedication of the new law school rooms of the university. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court.

BUTTER MAKERS

Compete to See Who Has the Best Brand Made.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20—Between four and five thousand butter makers dealers and commission men are in Milwaukee for the annual gathering of the National Creamery Butter Makers' Association, which will be in session here during the next five days. The final test in the competition for the champion butter maker of the United States, conducted under government auspices, will take place at the present gathering, and keen interest is manifested in the result. The exhibits in competition amount to over eight tons, and fill a large part of the exposition building.

A GALLANT THIEF IN A GIRL'S SCHOOL.

Stole a Locket and Returned it to Its Fair Young Owner.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 20.—Several young women of Hardin college, were aroused from slumbers last night by a burglar. At the point of a revolver he ordered the frightened girls to deliver their money and jewelry. All obeyed save the latin teacher, Miss Bertha Pattengill, of Atlanta, Ill. She grappled with the burglar where upon he fled down the fire escape. He secured from four students $15 in cash, a gold watch and a locket. This mornings' mail brought a letter from the burglar addressed to the owner of the locket which he returned, stating it was of no value to him.

WHITES AND BLACKS IN FATAL CONFLICT.

One White Man Killed and Two Negroes Sustain Serious Wounds.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—James Thompson is dead, Will Tolbert is wounded in the shoulder and Albert Wilson is shot in the thigh and heel. The two last named are negroes, and the first a white man. This is the result of a race riot at Littleton last evening. Deputies who went to the scene, arrived there at midnight and found the negroes and whites both well armed and holding each other at bay, but at a good distance. The community has now settled to peacefulness. Thompson had a dispute with the negroes and was heading the party to chastise them, when shot.

NEW LINE

Of Freighters Between the Two Big Ponds.

New York, Oct. 20—The sailing this week of the steamship K. L. Luckenbach, recently completed at Sparrows Point, will mark the inauguration of a new line of freight steamers connecting this port with San Francisco. The new line is controlled by the Luckenbachs, of this city, well known in shipping circles on the Atlantic coast. The line will give its whole attention to the freight business, which has been found profitable by the American-Hawaiian's new big steamships.

ATTENTION

Will be Given the Destitute Places in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 20—Delegates and visitors from all parts of the state are gathering in this city for the convention of the Missouri Baptist General Association. The sessions will continue several days. The denominational work of the past year will be reviewed and plans for the coming year will be laid for the church and missionary work. Particular attention will be given to the raising of funds for the support of missionaries that will be sent to the destitute places in the state. Another important part of the convention's work will be to examine the records of the denominational schools, of which there are a large number in Missouri.

EMINENT

Italian Actress Up Against a Boston Blizzard.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20—The event of the week in local dramatic circles is the appearance at the Tremont theatre tonight of Eleanor Duse, the eminent Italian actress. Tonight's appearance marks the beginning of what the actress announces as her farewell American tour. She will appear in some of her old successes, and in "La Gioconda," "Citta Morta," and "Francesca da Rimini."

ENGLISH ACTOR

Makes His First Appearance in America.

New York, Oct. 20—Martin Harvey, the English actor, opens his first American tour, under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, at the Herald Square theatre tonight. His tour will last until spring, and will embrace the leading American cities. He presents a repertoire of his successes, which will include "The Only Way," "The King's Children," "After All," and probably "The Cigarette Maker's Romance."

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Cattle 29,000, slow, weak to 10 cents lower; hogs 36,000, 10 and 15 cents lower; sheep 21,000, 10 and 15 cents lower.

STRIKERS CONVENE

To Determine Whether or Not They Will Return to Work.

Millions Await the Decision.

A Rumor, Which Seems Too Good to be True, is That the Miners Will be Offered a 10 Per Cent Advance and That Coal Barons Will Recognize the Union.

Wolkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—Several hundred delegates took part in the miners' convention today which opened at 10 o'clock.

In his address to the miners' convention today, president Mitchell said, among other things, that the miners owed a big debt of gratitude to millions of underpaid workmen who deprived themselves of comfort in order to help the miners. He also commented on the generosity of the public which has contributed so freely to the miners' funds. He said he knew many were dissatisfied but he urged all to vote to arbitrate and return at once to work. He also said that days were past when great organizations of capital can maintain a false position in that their employes shall be denied the right to organize and speak through such organizations. He is firmly convinced that a prompt acceptance of the proposed arbitration will secure a greater measure of justice than they could secure by continuing the contest.

ALL WILL BE GIVEN WORK

Regardless of the Part They Have Taken in the Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 20.—Semi-official notification is given by the strike leaders that every striker, no matter what part he has taken in the conflicts now ending, will be reinstated in his former position or one equally as good, when the miners' convention votes for a resumption of operations.

This announcement is taken to mean that President John Mitchell had assurances from the operators, before he agreed to recommend President Roosevelt's arbitration plan to the miners, that all men would be taken care of when work resumed, and that there would be no discrimination against strikers pending the final decision of the arbitration committee. This is considered a great victory for the strikers.

Non-union men are deserting the collieries rapidly. Many do not care to continue work after the strike for they imagine that the union men will make life unpleasant for them.

Some of the non-union firemen, engineers and pumpmen will be retained in their present places, but the unionists will be given places in other collieries.

UNRULY MOB

Brutally Beats Two men and Threaten Two More.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 20. — Ludwig Meyer, a non-unionist and Arthur Donahue, a mine foreman, both of Oneida, were brutally beaten by a mob of strikers last night, while on their way to Sheppton. The mob then marched to the house of Meyer's son and son-in-law, also non-unionists and threatened to blow them up. Company E, First regiment, was called out and dispersed the mob, arrested two ring leaders after a hard chase.

HARD TO BELIEVE

That the Operators Will Ever Grant Such Concessions.

Wolkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—There is a report around strike headquarters at noon today, coming from New York, that the operators will present to the convention this afternoon through the board members of the united mine workers, a proposition granting the strikers a ten per cent increase and recognition of the union and thereby doing away with any investigation by the arbitration commission. Mr. Mitchell said he knew nothing of any such move.

FIRE FIENDS

Attempt to Bring Destruction to Property of Coal Operators.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 20.—Unknown incendiaries set the Natalie colliery bridge on fire this morning. The inhabitants of Green Ridge rushed to the bridge and saved it from complete destruction.

SHERWELL ON TRIAL.

Alleged Indiana "Jack the Ripper," After a Year's Imprisonment, Brought Before the Bar of Justice.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20—After many days the case of Wilbur S. Sherwell, who is accused of murders of the "Jack the Ripper" type, was called for trial today. Sherwell has been in jail nearly a year. He was arrested November 15 last, charged with choking to death Lena Rumner and Georgia Ridley, whose dead bodies a few nights before had been found in ditches along roads leading into the city. At the time of his arrest Sherwell was a member of the city police force. The accused was unable to give bail, and has been in jail ever since. The grand jury that convened shortly after the bodies of the two women were found, indicted Sherwell for their murder and also the murder of Mrs. Anne Stork. The body of Mrs. Storck was found in almost the identical spot where the body of Mrs. Ridley was found. Apparently she had been choked to death. In addition to these crimes, the name of Sherwell was connected with the murder of Fannie Butler, but the grand jury did not indict him for this crime. The body of the Butler woman was found in an alley a year ago last May. From all appearances she had been choked to death in the same manner as had the three other victims. It was ascertained that Sherwell had been talking to the Butler woman on the night she disappeared.

Since his arrest the prisoner has steadily refused to talk about his case beyond asserting his innocence. His wife has stood by him all through his trouble, working in a mill to support herself and her two children. Able counsel for the defense has been retained by the mother and sisters of Sherwell, who live at Mapperville, O., and who are said to be wealthy. The trial promises to be one of the most notable in the criminal annals of the state.

GRAND LODGE

Of Masonry Holds a Meeting in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N., M., Oct. 20—The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico, began its annual meeting here today with a large attendance. Many of the visitors are accompanied by their wives and families, and an elaborate entertainment has been provided by the local Masonic bodies.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Oct. 20.—Cattle fair, 10 and 15 cents lower; hogs fair, prime hogs 745 and 755; sheep fair, active, 10 to 20 cents lower.

TIN WORKERS FEEL TRUST OPPRESSION.

Reduction of 25 Per Cent. for the Benefit of Another Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20—A special convention of tin workers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, began here today to reconsider the rebate proposition submitted by the American Tin Plate Company, once rejected by the tin workers. The proposition is for a cut of 25 per cent. for all tin for export business. The company proposed a 25 per cent. reduction in wages in order that the Tin combine may secure an order from the Standard Oil company for 1,500,000 boxes of plate now made in Wales. The company declares it will be unable to meet the foreign competition and obtain the orders from the Standard Oil company unless the men agree to a wage reduction on this particular business.

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JUBILATION IS GENERAL

Throughout the Oil Producing Regions East and West

Over the Advance in the Price of Crude, and the Song of the Drill Will be Livelier in Consequence of it.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.45
Pennsylvania oil	1.30
Somerset oil	79
Corning oil	1.13
New Castle oil	1.05
North Lima oil	95
South Lima oil	90
Indiana oil	90
Lacy oil	79

Operators in the Indiana field have shared with their brethren in other portions of the petroleum producing regions the general jubilation over the advance in prices of crude, and there is little doubt that the continued advance will result in the drilling of a number of wells which have previously not been thought worth while. With 90 cents for Indiana oil, an operator with even a small production is getting good returns on his investment, and if it should be possible that the price would go to the dollar mark, it is probable there would be a surprising activity in all sections of the field.

The Van Buren field is in the same condition of prosperity which has been apparent all summer, and which has brought it to the front rank of Indiana producing regions. There are now a number of wells on the outer limits of what has been considered the defined limits of the field, and there is every possibility that these will open up some additional producing territory

To the northwestward and southeast, the new work is encroaching upon what has been considered strictly gas territory, and indications are such that the most conservative operators will not hesitate to take up work along the new lines where able to obtain leases.

The newest line of work in this field covers portions of Washington township, both in the northeast and southwest corners In the latter district, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company has completed two wells, located on the Jos Patterson and Boller farms, in section 35, which have made a fair showing of oil, and which will serve to open up a little more territory to the driller. They are located about one mile west of the previous development work in section 31, of Van Buren township, and about the same distance to the eastward of wells in section 34 of Washington township The former section had been considered the western and of what is known as the Van Buren field, while the latter was thought to be the outside limit of that portion of the Marion field. Now the Huntington company has connected these scattered ends, and it will probably be a continuous line of development northeastward from the production in Mills and Center townships to Van Buren.

In section 31 of Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 1 on the John W. Hayes farm, and is in the sand at No. 1 on the D. S. James. This latter well has an excellent showing of oil and is looked upon as the forerunner of a good production There is still some gas and water, and the well is being drilled in with an oil saver. This is about a mile from any other producing wells, and will serve as another link in the southern connection with the Marion field. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co is also drilling in this section, their well being on the John Elwood farm.

Older Van Buren Work.

In section 32 of Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Company has a number of wells under way, and a couple of newly completed ones. No. 1 on the H L Hayes farm has just been finished up and will make probably a 40-barrel producer. No. 1 on the other portion of this farm is now drilling. On the Daniel Pulley farm, No 7 is drilling; No 3, S. E Hayes, No. 3, F. A. Hayes, are drilling, and rigs are up for Nos 4 and 5 on the S L. Lease farm Andrew Urban has completed No. 5 on the A. G Lease farm, with an output of about 50 barrels the first day He has the rigs in for Nos 6 and 7 on the Lease farm, and is planning to drill the latted to a depth of 300 feet in the sand as an experiment. It is not known what he expects to get, but something of interest may be developed.

The Sun Oil Company has the rig up for No 3 on the W. F. Lease farm, in section 33.

In section 34, the Ohio is drilling No. 4, John Moriarity and No 2, John Vanurder, and Rankin & Co. have the rig in for their No 3 on the Anne Camblin lease.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No 11 on the Joseph Lugar farm, in section 30; the Acme Oil Company has a rig in for No. 2, Wm. Neiswander, and the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 1 on the Jacob Tinkle.

The Ohio Oil Company has two drilling wells in section 29, the No.2, Daniel Pulley, and No. 6, Reuben Rowland. The Jewell Oil Company is also drilling No. 7 on the Lydia Zuck farm.

E. O. Emerson's No. 2, on the J. P. Johnston farm on section 27, was good for about 30 barrels, and he is drilling No. 3 on the A. J. Barnes farm. The Western Oil Company and Danneck have their No. 3 on the M. Doyle farm under way.

In section 26, the Central Oil Company is drilling Nos. 3 and 4 on the Morrison Davis farm, and in section 25, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 on the M. E. Hodson has been shot, with a little show of oil. This latter well is a little to the east of other producers in that neighborhood.

Monroe Township Work.

The extension of the Southern Van Buren field, into Monroe township, is the scene of some new work, and some wildcatting has been done, which has a promising outlook.

In section 4, Monroe, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 5 on the A. Haynes farm, and has the rig in for No 6. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co is drilling No. 3 on the Hutchinson & Passamore farm, and the Transit Company has a rig in for No. 3 on the W. T. Strange.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 on the Joseph W. Hayes, in section 5, was light, making only 10 barrels the first day

In section 6, the Huntington company is drilling No. 1 on the Marion Pulley farm.

The same company has completed test wells on the James Boxwell and Abby Smith farms, in section 12, getting plenty of gas, but as yet not much show of oil

In section 11, the National Oil Company has the rig up for No. 33 on the R H Stout farm

Some Ohio Telegrams.

An important wildcat well has been completed by Aiken, Baxter, & Co., in Putnam county, about one mile east of Ottoville, and with little prospect of getting any paying oil production. The well is located on the Barney Schlugbaum farm, in section 30, of Monterey township, and is several miles from any producing wells With Messrs Baxter and Aiken were associated John Murphy and Michael Fagan, of Washington, Pa. A somewhat heavy, dark sand was encountered when the well was drilled in, but aside from quite a supply of gas ,there was little sign that it was inside the limit of oil territory. A shot was put in Friday, and Mr. Baxter reports that the well filled up 175 feet in an hour, having very little water The operators still have faith that there is something worth drilling for in that territory, and express their intention of drilling more wells, until their leases are thoroughly tested. Leases in Putnam county are held by a number of Lima producers, who are much interested in every test well, and await only a favorable sign before commencing active operations.

A Side Show Freak.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Company's "gusher" on the Foster farm, in section 36, Ridge township, Van Wert county, which was reported in these columns last week, with the statement that it was probably one of those Van Wert county freaks, has earned distinction as the best curiosity in the field. It started producing with a flourish, and during the first 24 hours after shot put about 195 barrels of oil into the tanks. Then it put about 10 barrels more—and went as dry as the dryest well in the county. It has apparently struck a small crevice, and the small supply of oil stored there was exhausted in a very short time

Sent to Lima.

The following men will leave Monday for Lima, where they will be employed in repairing tanks for the Buckeye Pipe Line company: O. Pryor Charles Willis, F. B. Binbaugh, John Shannon, H. Gants, Alva Gants, F. M. Lewis, W. S. Mayf, C. C. McIntosh

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to—but simply because they MUST.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

[illegible] R. Brown.—Finding Jefferson.

Enforced Gas Laws.

A slight commotion was created among oil men last week, when a deputy gas inspector started out in a round of the wells at night, and caused two arrests upon the charge of wasting the precious fluid. A pumper on one of the west Marion leases had been discharged, and thinking to get revenge, told the inspector a fairy tale about operators leaving the stop cocks open at night. The inspector lost a night's sleep trying to find evidence of violation of the law, but succeeded in catching only two miscreants—and they were wasting gas because it was impossible to get it under control in better shape. As it means a fine of $25 the first time, and a double dose on the second offense, operators are not inclined to violate the laws if it can be helped. Still, the gas inspector must earn his salary, and the oil fraternity is generally called upon to settle the costs.

Deal in Oil Property.

Eastern capital is coming into the Grant county field very rapidly, and several deals are now in the tapis, which will result in the operation of leases by former well known Pennsylvania producers.

A deal was closed up the last of the week, by which the Brann Oil Company obtains possession of about 55 acres of leases west of Landessville, formerly the property of Garver & Vinson. The property includes the I. F. Tinkle, Anna Boxell and Smeltzer sisters' leases, and there are three wells, with a probable production of 40 barrels The last one completed on the Boxell started at 100 barrels the first day, and is making a good percentage of the production. The purchasers refused to state the amount given for the leases, though it will probably come to about $500 per barrel production. The Brann Oil Company is composed of F. M. Knapp, Homer M. Preston, George C. Priestly and James Brann, of Warren, Pa. These parties, in connection with contractor Sutton, also constitute the Sutton Oil Company, which a short time ago bought leases from the Pennsylvania Mining Company, at Landessville

A Good Response.

The Don Baxter well on the Schlagbaun just east of Ottoville was shot Friday and responded nicely, spraying for some time after shot. The sand was found at 1265 feet with a good showing of oil and gas. As the drill advanced deeper into the rock, the prospects grew more promising, and there was between two and three hundred feet of oil in the hole when shot. It will mak a good pumper and other wells will likely be drilled in that territory soon. There are several thousand acres under lease in that neighborhood.—Delphos Herald.

Lima Men Interested.

Charles King and Fred Akin, oil producers in the Lima field, are here procuring leases south of the Tangent line railroad. The Elcho Oil Co. & Black's big well on the Sherman farm, is bringing in oil men from all over the country, who are leasing up all the land for miles around the Elcho well.

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Rivers (looking at his watch)—Are you Hungary?

Brooks—Yes, Siam.

Rivers—Well, come along, I'll Fiji.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Do you believe in signs! she asked.

Oh, yes, he replied. Whenever I meet a good-looking girl whose father is rich it's sure sign that I'm going to fall in love.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

It has been decided by the leaders of society that it is good form to approve of everything, and be kind. We hope this rule extends to criticisms made after the party is over.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FUTURE

Of the Road Looks Good to Him.

Supt. Flanders Talks of the Detroit Southern

And Seems to be the Man to Carry Out the Designs He Has Figured on.

The Springfield Sun has the following items concerning what is being done at headquarters for the future of the Detroit Southern railroad.

General Superintendent J. B. Flanders of the Detroit Southern likes Springfield. He is located here now permanently, having decided that this city was nearest the base of operations. He has great confidence in the future of the road and in speaking of the general situation last evening he expressed himself as being confident that affairs would soon shape up to put the equipment as relates to motive power and rolling stock in prime condition Mr Flanders is a man who likes to do things right away He does not like the laborious method of correspondence. A situation comes up in which it becomes necessary to enter into negotiations for a settlement he likes to meet the other party, say what he has to say and close the matter up finally. Noting the situation in general last evening he said: "We are getting in good shape now. Our motive power is better, I understand, than it has ever been since the road became the Detroit Southern. We have five new engines while all the old ones on the southern division are in good shape We have a number of bad order cars of course, yet a consignment of 500 new ones, expected here November 1, will help us a great deal and we will enter the winter in fairly good shape

"I moved my headquarters to Springfield because I thought I could manage better from this point. I have been so busy since coming here that I have had little opportunity to see the town What I have seen of it, however, has impressed me quite favorably and I think I shall like to live here."

H. L. Passmore, the new superintendent of motive power for the Detroit Southern, expects soon to bring his family to Springfield. He came here from the Western Maryland highly recommended, and his general appearance impresses one with the fact that he has the ability, the determination and the strength to win He has tackled a difficult proposition and he knows it yet he seems confident that he will master the situation

The Detroit Southern railroad is now bringing from the Jackson mines an average of 100 cars of coal per day The management of the road, as well as that of other railroads protests against being criticized in connection with the alleged scarcity of coal It is pointed out that the freight rates have not been raised and that it would be just as easy to haul to Springfield as to Lima if the Springfield dealers bargained for it

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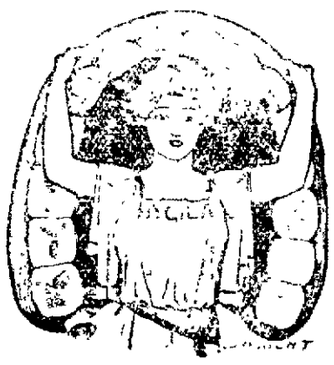
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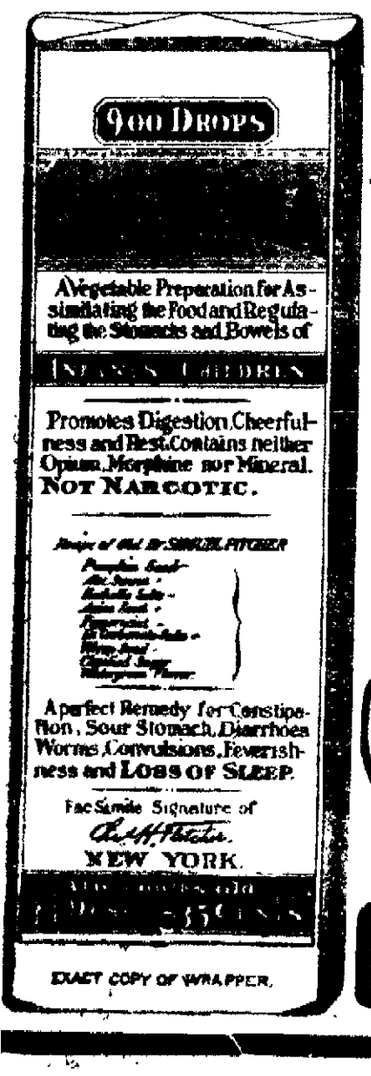
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The application of Emma A Van Liew for a parole from the State penitentiary has renewed local interest in that celebrated case says the Van Wert Bulletin. Her effort to procure liberty is being discussed in every class of society. Last night it was the theme of conversation everywhere. It is understood that she hopes for freedom in order to join her husband, who is now a resident of California. Should she prevail in her petition, she could not, under the law, leave Ohio until a certain per cent, of her sentence has passed, and that date as figured by the prison authorities is March 3, 1907.

Mrs. Van Liew is the Van Wert woman who murdered Miss [illegible] Hammell, a clerk in the probate judge's office, of Van Wert county by throwing sulphuric acid into her face and eyes The crime was committed on September 3rd, 1900, and Miss Hammell suffered for six weeks dying on October 15th, 1900 Mrs Van Liew at first stoutly declared her innocence, but finally confessed and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years by Judge Mooney She has served but two years and now wants her freedom.

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Important Events in the Local Churches Yesterday. Business General and Personal Notes.

Yesterday was a notable one for the Catholic Foresters of St Johns parish. The occasion was the institution and installation of the order and its recently elected officers Large delegations of visiting brethren from Dayton and Columbus were met at the C. H. & D and interurban depots from where they were escorted to St Johns Catholic church where the local members with their guests attended mass in a body During this service, Rev. F. G Rupert, spiritual director of the order delivered an address of welcome, in the course of which he gave expression to some excellent thoughts upon the subject of 'Catholic Societies' In the afternoon at one o'clock the members of the new organization assembled at Donze hall where the instituting exercises were conducted by James A Cumming of Columbus state secretary, James E Casey, of Cincinnati state treasurer and W J Wachter of Dayton chief organizer Immediately after the institution of the lodge the corps of officers elected Friday evening were installed J A Cummings discharged the duties of installing officers He was assisted by W J Wachter and the degree team of Dayton The officers installed are as follows H J Beckman, chief ranger, P H Kelley vice chief ranger J J Sullivan financial secretary John Downey recording secretary, P H Holleran treasurer and Dr J J Murphy medical examiner Trustees Thomas Mullen M. J O Connell and W J Tierney Rev F G Rupert pastor of St Johns church is spiritual advisor of the order When the officers were installed, the initial degrees were conferred upon the thirty charter members After the work all interested in the exercises assembled at Keplers where refreshments were served During the progress of the repast addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by J A Cummings J E Casey, W J Wachter and William Stine This concluded the days ceremonies which were enjoyed by all interested. The new lodge which begins its career auspiciously will hold its first regular meeting in St Johns hall next Friday evening

Excellent Meetings.

The south Lima Baptist church had its seating capacity tested to the fullest extent last night to accommodate the large audience congregated to witness the special services now in progress The exercises began with singing by a large choir directed by W E. Houghten, the singing evangelist. He also pleased the assemblage by the rendition of several superb and highly appreciated solos By special request Miss Elizabeth McKibben was present and delighted her audience with several beautifully rendered vocal selections. Rev. Schmitz, of Ada, who has been in charge of these evangelistic meetings delivered an eloquent, impressive and soul winning discourse His sermonizing is of a superior nature, manifesting profound thought and noble ideas He will be assisted in the meetings all this week by Rev. O. L. Martin, of Kenton Mr. Schmitz has not yet accepted the unanimous call given him to the pastorate of this church, but will in all probability accept within the week He has made a most favorable impression here The congregation is anxious for him to become its pastor

Arrive This Week.

Rev. W. M Curry, the new pastor of the south Main street Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday His family is expected to arrive from Lineville, Pa., this week They will take up their residence in the parsonage on south Elizabeth street. The congregation is arranging an elaborate reception for the pastor and his family.

Lutheran Church.

Rev R Brenner, of Reece avenue, who came here from Meridian, Conn., to organize a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church is progressing encouragingly with his stupendous task He has gathered about him a large number of the denomination which will be organized into a congregation as quickly as possible. For the present they are conducting services in Beulah mission Yesterdays meetings were very largely attended The zeal, earnestness and progressive ideas of the new pastor have won for him the confidence and respect of his parishioners. Within a short time negotiations will begin for a suitable site upon which to erect a church While it has not been definitely decided, it is now thought, the edifice will be built on Kibby street. The conference of northwestern Ohio and Indiana will supply a considerable amount of finances for the enterprise so that the new structure will be a credit to the congregation and an ornament to south Lima. The building will be so arranged that school rooms will be provided, as the new congregation will conduct its own parochial school Rev. Brenner will be principal of the school which will begin with quite a large enrollment.

The Candidates.

Rev. F G. Rupert will be a candidate against the members of the local lodge of Hibernians for an elegant Irish flag to be awarded the last night of the fair to be given by St. Johns church in the near future. Mrs Edward Dougherty and Mrs. Anna Connell will contest for the cabinet organ The competitors for the diamond ring will be Miss Nellie Duggar and Miss Mollie McAuliffe. C. M. Duggan is the only candidate yet announced for the bicycle

Pedro Party.

A progressive pedro party will be given in St. Johns hall tomorrow evening A delightful time is anticipated.

Has Resigned.

Rev. E. T. Bowdell yesterday concluded his pastorate of Beulah M. E. church. He will hereafter devote himself exclusively to evangelistic work, in which he has many engagements for this winter. His successor has yet been appointed, but will be in a short time.

Quietly Married.

At his residence on south Elizabeth street, Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, pastor of Grace M. E. church, united in wedlock, Miss Anna Penny to Christian Brookens. Upon their return from a wedding tour they will be at home on St Johns avenue.

For the Miners.

Funds are being received at a number of business places in south Lima for the benefit of the miners in the Pennsylvania fields. The people have responded liberally.

Family Reunion.

The home of R. E. Irwin was the scene of a happy event Saturday. The occasion was a reunion of the McDonald family, a large number of whom were present to enjoy the affair. A musical and literary program was rendered. One of the pleasant features was the sumptuous dinner served.

Bad Gang.

Residents in the vicinity of St. Johns and Florence avenues have been greatly annoyed the past few days by a gang of tramps, who make headquarters in the vicinity of the Monroe factory. Saturday night there were two unsuccessful attempts made to enter the home of John Harshberger, on St. Johns avenue. The noise made by the intending burglars attracted the attention of Mr. Harshberger, who in making an investigation frightened the persons away. Mrs. Jefferson Hites, of Florence avenue, heard some one walking upon the porch at their home Saturday night. A bicycle standing upon the porch was undoubtedly the object of attraction. The lady raised a window shade which caused the would be thief to retreat. It is thought these attempts were made by the crowd of vagrants who are now infesting south Lima.

Great Industry.

Hawisher Brothers who are preparing to build a large business block at the corner of Main and Elm streets, are considering a proposition from representatives of the American Tobacco company to occupy the building with a branch factory of the company The Hawishers, while admitting that it is possible such an arrangement might be made, say the lease has not yet been signed.. Should the arrangements be perfected, a factory employing several hundred persons would be established. The outcome of the negotiations will be awaited with interest.

Entertained.

Mrs. Riber, of Reece avenue, pleasantly entertained a number of the members of the new Evangelical Lutheran church at her home last night. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Children's Party.

Miss Doris Dean, of St. Johns avenue entertained a large number of her school mates with a taffy party Friday evening from four until six o'clock. Games and refreshments were pleasant features of the event.

Entertainment.

The local lodge of Pathfinders will give an entertainment at Solar hall tomorrow evening. A literary and musical program will be rendered. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served.

Personals.

John Smith, of Piqua, spent yesterday with his brother J. S. Smith, on Broadway.

Mrs B F Clevenger, who has been visiting at J. B. Young's, on south Main street, returned today to her home at Columbus Grove.

Nelson Shook, of south Main street, returned last night from a business trip to Washington, D. C, and New York City.

H. C. Napier, is home from a pleasure trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York

Mesdames Reece, Bressler and Berge, returned last night from Columbus Grove where they were the guests of Mrs. George Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fletcher came home this morning from Kenton where they spent Sunday with relatives.

E. L. Burmison, of Marion, is visiting here.

Lee Smiley, of south Pine street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever

Earl Preble, who had his left eye severely injured several weks ago, is out eagain. He will not lose the sight of the eye as was at first thought

Mrs. Schrider, of St Johns avenue, was called to Cridersville last night by the alarming illness of he daughter. While working about the house last Wednesday, she became suddenly ill, falling down a flight of stairs. It is feared her injuries will prove serious.

Miss Anna Huff, has returned to her home at Ada, after a brief visit with friends in this locality

Aaron Albert, has purchased property at Fremont, which city he will make his future home.

William Tompkins, of south Pine street, has returned from a two weeks stay in Washington, D C

Mr. and Mrs. J. E DeVoe, were entertained at the home of friends in Beaver Dam, yesterday.

Mesdames Wies and Vanderwater of Greenlawn avenue, visited at Beaver Dam Sunday.

Bruce Geach, of Albert street, has for a guest, J E Williams, of Celina

Mrs Harry Bates, of east Vine street has gone to Bluffton, for a few days stay.

Mrs. J. C. Mack is very ill at her home on south Central avenue.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acrid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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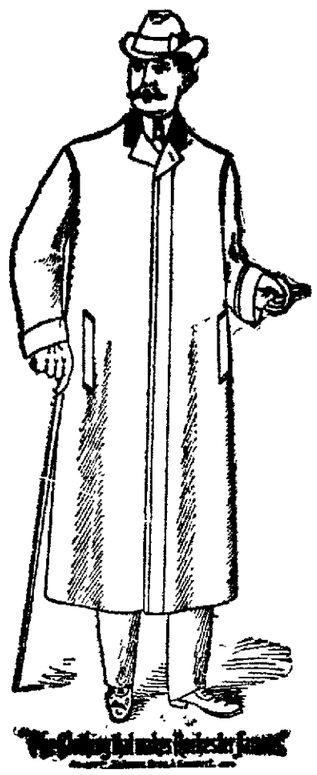
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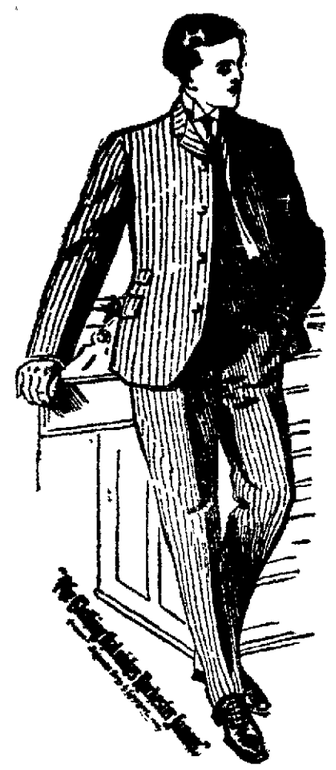
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Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge.
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works.
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Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner.
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WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON

The Toledo Times that very staunch Hanna organ, is much afraid Uncle Marcus will be crowded off the track in the matter of the adjustment of the coal strike and in an editorial in this morning's issue the ehitor drags the Republican oracle in by the ears and claims that much credit is due to him over the adjustment. In fact our Toledo cotemporary rather insists that Marcus be made "it", in the settlement. All of which claims by Mark's personal organ impress the average Ohioan, who has known of Mark Hanna for years as a labor crusher and an arch-enemy of union labor, as a collossal joke.

VICTORY FOR THE BOSSES.

The bosses have triumphed and the members of the legislature have betrayed the people. They have felt the sting of the party lash, and even those who were the most defiant insurgents a month ago are now in line, doing the bidding of Hanna, Cox and Nash.

It is a pitiful spectacle. Men sent from every part of the state to do the will of the people and supposed to represent the people, have allowed themselves to be dictated to and absolutely controlled by three who are selfish politicians of the worst type.

They were so anxious to please their masters that they wobbled about like drunkards, but when Hanna paid a visit to the capital all tangles were straightened out, and the will of the big boss was done. The board plan has been agreed upon because Hanna said he was opposed to one-man power. At the same time, provision was made for the appointment of boards by the governor in the event of failure of councils to confirm the appointments. That is one-man power and it is part of the most iniquitous political scheme that ever disgraced the state. In a Democratic city it will always be possible for the Republicans to get enough members on the council to hold up the appointments of the mayor. Then the governor will step in and appoint machine Republicans who will be responsible to no one and who will be in position to loot to their heart's content. The people will have no voice whatever in the government of their cities and they will be at the mercy of the governor and a handful of politicians.

The appointment of police boards by the governor, a storm of protest arose from all over the state. Republican papers as well as Democratic denounced the infamous scheme and the bosses were compelled to give up their plan, but now they have worked around until they practically have accomplished all they wished to at the outset.

It is machine politics and nothing else. The code framers have never given a thought to the people. In estimation this government exists solely for the politicians and heelers, and the only purpose in having offices is to provide jobs for the tricksters and vote buyers commonly known as the workers. What do Hanna and Cox care about honest government? What do they care about a code that will give relief to the cities of the state? All they think of is power, loot and the perpetuity of the machine.

But they are not so much to blame as the poor tools who have done their bidding. How a man with any self-respect, with any manhood, can go to the legislature and do as the senators and representatives have done at th special session, is beyond comprehension.—Toledo Bee.

Nettleton Shoes for men are the best made. Michael's.

NOTICE.

Lima lodge No. 295, F. A. M. Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degree.

CHAS W. LEWIS, W. M
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grau have returned to their home in Toledo, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Grau's sister.

Miss Anna Wahmhoff attended the funeral of Miss Agnes Wahmoff, at Delphos, Saturday.

Catherine Baker, the 14 year old daughter of Eugene Baker, is very ill with typhoid fever.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Harry Jenks will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant son, which recently occurred at their home near Wolverhampton, England.

Mr. Frank Bland, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bland.

Mrs. Ed. Townsend left this afternoon for Kokomo, ind., to visit her husband, who is superintendent of the Electric Light & Street Railway Co.

Mrs. Laura Cline, of St. Paris, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Townsend.

Mrs. A. A. Little and children, have returned from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan and daughter Marie, of north Elizabeth street were in Sidney last night attending the confirmation services at Holy Angels church, their neice being one of a class of seventy-two who were confirmed by Rt. Rev. William Henry Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Corcoran and daughter Miss Alice Corcoran, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday here as the guests of her sisters, Mesdames A. G. Small and J. J. Welsh.

Conductor Asa. Nims, of the C. H. & D. has gone to Hot Springs to take treatment for rheumatism, from which he has suffered for the past year.

TWO WOMEN

Given Cruel Treatment by Six Masked Cowards.

Montgomery, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Six masked men entered the home of Jacob Gibson, on Morris Creek, last night, and drove Gibson's wife and daughter, who were alone, from the house, clad only in their night clothing. The men then drew up all the furniture and set fire to the house, which burned to the ground. The cause of the outrage is not yet known here.

The Nettleton Shoe is a gentleman's shoe. Michael's.

A BRIDE

Will be Brought Back by Ernest Messmer.

Ernest Messmer, a well known machinist, is in Clyde, O., and will return to this city in a few days accompanied by a Clyde young lady, who has consented to be his bride. They will occupy Ed. Townsend's property on west North street.

She was sitting up with a sick man.
No professional nurse was she,
Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover,
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

BOARDER ROBBED

By His Roommate Who Took Watch and Money.

N. E. Westenborough was robbed of $40 in cash and a gold watch in his room in a west Wayne street boarding house last night, and Alex. W. Beam, his roommate, is charged with having committed the robbery.

Westenborough was awakened by a slight noise in his room about midnight. He reached to the wash stand near his bed and found that his watch was missing and upon placing his hand under his pillow he found that his pocket book was also gone. He sprang out of bed and saw Beam, his roommate making a dash for the door. He tried to catch him but not being dressed could not give chase very far and Beam got away, but left behind him his grip, in which he had packed some of his own and most of Westenborough's clothes.

The police were notified but Beam is still at large. An overcoat belonging to the proprietor of the boarding house is also missing.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Philip O'Connor, of 470 north West street, was buried in Gethsemani cemetery Saturday evening. The mother who has been critically ill is much improved today.

Want at Union Clothing & Shoe Co., experienced clothing salesman; also, boy, 16 to 20 years of age.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

FREE TO THE SICK

Science Opens the Gateway to Great Achievements. A Remarkable Medicine that Stops Pain and Heals Disease. Given Without Cost So All Can Test Its Virtues.

Through the recent discoveries of a well-known scientist, who startled the world by creating life through the application of electricity, and demonstrating that electricity, in a sense, is life, it is found that nearly all the germs of disease may be absorbed by certain ingredients through the combined uses of others that produce system energy. Germs cannot live where there is intense heat, neither can they exist where there is powerful light. It is also true that they cannot thrive where there is marked energy.

Creates Energy Which Cures Disease.

In the body disease-breeding germs seek out the parts of the system where blood circulation, nerve energy and muscle activity are not so pronounced. Thus it is proved that system energy drives off germs and prevents disease. It prolongs life by adhering to the natural functions. When a river become obstructed and lifeless, the result is parallel with the conditions of the body where system energy is wanting. It becomes foul; a slime collects on the surface. It throws off an awful odor and becomes a breeding place for mosquitoes and all kinds of vermin and typhoid fever germs. While experimenting upon this system of curing disease, Louis Daudelin, the famous chemist, took a patient who was suffering with a combination of rheumatism, tuberculosis and catarrh. Upon examination of his blood it was found to be thin, watery, and in its movements very sluggish. There was insufficient bowel energy to overcome a torpid condition, and the nerves were exceedingly slow to respond. Everything indicated that the system was but half doing its work. The first test was made upon the bowels with concentrated effort upon the blood to follow, after which the nerves, the hearing, the sight, the smell, all senses were treated and aroused to normal action. The first symptom was a complete breaking out of the skin from head to foot, which was followed with a yellow excretion. After this healed the kidneys and bowels were quite pronounced in their action and remained so for seven days, at the end of which time the patient began to quickly improve. He gained rapidly in flesh and strength. His hair ceased to fall and the skin became smooth and firm. At the end of one month he looked and acted twenty years younger. Today this patient is absolutely free from any form of disease, and it was all brought about by establishing an improved state of system energy. In order to have health the entire system must work diligently and each organ in perfect harmony with the other.

Cures Consumption.

If the respiration becomes too congested and the lungs sore, disease follows. This is due to a lack of energy in the lungs. If the kidneys become inactive, inflammation and various forms of disease follow. Is this not due to a lack of energy in the kidneys? The blood grows poor, thin, watery, lifeless, and scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, etc., follow. Inject healthy energy to the blood and it is just as sure to dispose of these diseases as it was to bring them on. We must have system energy. We must keep the disease-breeding germs out of the system. "Blood Wine" produces it, and gives action to every dormant organ and restores the system to its normal condition, free of disease. It consists of ingredients of various kinds that, like electricity, are conducive to energy without having any debilitating effect—in fact, ingredients that produce an electrical effect that is stimulating and lasting—an effect that conforms more to nature than any artificial means that has ever been employed by medical science to overcome disease.

This system of treating disease cures old or new cases, temporary or lingering cases, slight or severe cases. A thorough test has been made upon all sorts of diseases, and under all kinds of conditions, and as yet not one case has been treated where a radical improvement could not be noticed in a remarkably short time. Many chronic diseases have been under special treatment, and watched day by day, to verify the theory upon which the treatment is based, and thus far even these have been corrected and the disease made to disappear just as soon as healthy action could be aroused in the languid organs.



Read Like Miracles of the Early Ages.

In speaking of "Blood Wine," Mrs. Irving Mack, of Cambridge, Mass., says:

"I had the grippe and it left me a perfect wreck. My appetite was all gone; my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without staggering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had consumption or some mysterious incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health is now excellent, and I do my work with a light heart and a strong body. People need not talk about medicines. The medicine for all who are sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

Blood Diseases That Eat Away The Flesh Quickly Vanish.

Old blood diseases of long standing, running sores that are unsightly and never heal, sores at the sight of which one turns in disgust, sores that taint the system and poison one generation after another, that are a burden to one's life and have caused more than one person to commit suicide, commence to heal the very instant that "Blood Wine" reaches the stomach. These sores heal because the effect on the blood is terrific. It just cannot retain the poisonous matter, and immediately goes about throwing it from the body.

The effect of this treatment on bad diseases of the blood alone has caused physicians to look upon its work in open-mouthed amazement as they beheld sores of years' standing heal up and disappear, and one's skin become clear and healthy.

Cures Rheumatism Like Magic.

The wizard-like effect of "BLOOD WINE" on rheumatism is demonstrated in hundreds of most obstinate cases.

Mrs. H. E. Young, No. 34 Ferry Street, Everett, Mass., says:

"I am sixty-four years of age and have suffered for years with rheumatism. I had never taken a medicine that seemed to do me any good until my son brought home a bottle of



'Blood Wine.' It helped my lameness and put new vigor and activity into my system. I have taken two bottles and would not be without it."

Don't Despair.

Remember that as long as there is life, there is hope. Don't say you can't be cured until you've tried "Blood Wine." No matter who you are, where you live, or what you have done to procure relief, "Blood Wine" is almost certain to cure where everything else has failed.

Please bear this in mind: While "Blood Wine" cures a great many diseases, it is not a cure-all, but will only cure diseases of the blood or diseases that are transmitted by the blood. Diseases that are the outgrowth of impurities and insufficient energy—Consumption, Kidney Troubles, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and many other common diseases are included in this list—are positively cured by "Blood Wine."

FREE THIS WEEK.

During all this week "BLOOD WINE" will be given to everybody free of charge. This is done because of its great merits and so that every one may test its merits before being obliged to buy.

If it won't help you we do not want you to spend your money for it. If it will help you, you ought to have an opportunity to prove that before you buy. Go to the drug store below and get a test bottle without charge, all week. If you live at a distance, you can have the bottle, too, by simply sending your name and address to the makers, LOUIS DAUDELIN CO., Worcester, Mass.

FREE BLOOD TEST.

You can have an expert bacteriologist examine your blood under the microscope, and give you a thorough and authentic report of what your blood contains, free of charge, by sending your name to the Louis Daudelin Company, Worcester, Mass. Don't neglect this opportunity. It was never offered to the public before. Remember that the blood reveals all.

BLOOD WINE

YOU CAN GET A SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE AT

Enterprise Drug Store, Lima, Ohio.

THE CARROLL & COONEY.

Our Jacket Sale.

The greatest Jacket sale ever on record at our store. The Monte Carlo from our stock pleases the most fastidious. Our assortment covers the ideal coat you want. Black, tan, and castor Monte Carlos,

$10.00 to $65.00

Fur Coats.

Don't be deceived in furs. You must have confidence in your dealer and buy from practical FURRIERS. Our goods all carefully selected and fully guaranteed.

Electric Seal Coats, **$25.00.**
Near Seal Coats, **$35.00.**
Extra Fine Near Seal Coats, **$50.00.**

Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit stock is overflowing with attractive new novelties, in Snow Flakes, Scotch Suiting, Etamines and Zibilines,

$16.50 to $30.00

Walking Skirt Attractions.

We have just placed in stock a new lot of all wool Suitings, handsomely tailored into the most attractive Skirt of the season. tomorrow the lot will be on special sale at

$5.00

Silk Dress Skirts.

Another special attraction. Tomorrow we place on sale a new lot of handsome Peau-de-Soie and Taffeta Dress Skirts, all sizes and of most desirable styles. Values $18, Special price,

$9.75

Silk Waist Sale.

Tomorrow we open a clearing sale of Silk Waists. A handsome assortment of high priced novelties worth $5 to $8 will be sacrificed with a special drive of black and colored, plainer designs at

$3.98

Carroll & Cooney.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

ANTED—A girl to act as second assistant in kindergarten. Must have some knowledge of music. Apply to Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, 361 west Spring street. 5-3t

ANTED—Girl to do house work at 140 west McKibben street. 5-2t

ANTED—Girl for general house-work in small family. Inquire at 401 west Wayne street. 5-3t*

ANTED—A good girl for general house work. Call at 123 north West street. 4-3t.

ANTED—A good salesman at Neuman and Kettler. 4-1t.

ANTED—A good girl for general house work. Call at 123 west Mercer street. 3-3t.

ANTED—Position by a young man with ten years experience in groceries; best of references furnished. Address "B" care this office. 2-1w

ANTED—An experienced girl to do housework in small family. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, 1137 west High street. 303-tf

ANTED—Competent maid for housework. Three in family. Good wages. Apply at once to 1028 west Market street. 8-tf

ANTED—Reliable person each district to manage business for old house. Salary $18 weekly. Expenses advanced. Permanent position. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manager, 332 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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FOR RENT.

R RENT—8 room house. Modern conveniences city cast cistern water. $25 per month, inquire at 227 south Locust street, between Elm and Vine. 3-3t*

T RENT—Rooms in Eric hotel, north Main street, suitable for barber shop or butcher shop. Inquire of John O'Connell, proprietor. 2-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED FROM HOME— A large black horse. Finder will return same to L. F. Maxwell, Faurot opera house and receive reward. 5-1t

Call on Mrs. Bessie Miller to get your sewing done. Prompt attention and satisfaction are yours. Keller Block, 3rd floor 3-3t*

For Furnished room to let, suitable for gentleman or man and wife. 3rd floor Keller Block. 3-3t*

ANOTHER GOOD SELECTION.

Chas A. Bingaman, of the Lima Machine Works, presented his daughter with a beautiful Everett piano. The piano was purchased after having examined all the leading makes on the market.

Frank Breene, a prominent oil man, on East Market street, also bought a beautiful Everett piano. People who want the best can always find theirpiano at the old reliable,

B. S. PORTER & SON.
141 south Main street.
Resident dealers.

LAID TO REST.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Worner, were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery last Friday afternoon. Deceased was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1826. Before her first marriage she was known as Miss Mary Steward and was married to John Dull, to whom were born two daughters and three sons, who survive her. After the death of Mr Dull in 1861, she was again married in 1870 to David Worner, who preceded her to the great beyond last March. After but a short illness from apoplexy, she fell asleep in Christ on Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bentz, of 127 north Park avenue, aged 76 years, 4 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. O. C. Baumer, assisted by Revs. Wolfinger and Miller. Mrs. Worner was all her life known as a kindly Christian lady and was highly respected by all who knew her. The sons and daughters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

BEAUTIFUL STECK PIANO.

F. Gates, of Montpelier, Ind., who holds a responsible position with the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., last week purchased a fine Steck. The instrument was selected for him by his sister, Mrs. Walter Scott, one of the leading musicians of Lima. The fact of being a "Steck" need but one statement—a wise selection by a fine musician.

B. S. PORTER & SON,
141 south Main St., sole agents for 9 resident dealers.

SENDS

A Vagrant to the Work House.

First Prisoner

To be Sent Under the New Contract.

Charles Hill Bound Over to the Grand Jury This Morning.

Bert Miller, Wanted for Deserting from the United States Army in Japan, Arrested in This City.

Frank Brown, a man who has given the police considerable trouble during the last few weeks, was given a severe dose by the mayor this morning. Brown was arraigned on the charge of vagarancy and he pleaded guilty evidently thinking that he would be fined two or three dollars and would have to "sweat" it out, but instead of being fined he was sentenced to serve thirty days imprisonment in the Columbus work house. He has the distinction of being the first prisoner to be sent to the Columbus works since the city of Lima entered into a contract with the authorities at Columbus for the care of prisoners.

A Deserter Captured.

Saturday night policemen Neuberent and Fenstemaker apprehended and arrested a young man named Bert Miller in a resort on east North street. Miller was one of the number of Lima boys who enlisted in the regular army and went to the Philippines a little over three years ago. The other boys served their term of enlistment and received honorable discharges but Miller deserted from the Fourth cavalry when the transport he was on entered a port in Japan. He managed to get back to the United States and to his home and has enjoyed liberty for more than a year. He was taken to Columbus by officer Fenstemaker today and turned over to the army officer in command at the Columbus barracks.

Chas. Hill Bound Over.

A preliminary hearing was held in mayor's court this morning in the case of the state against Charles Hill, the colored man who was brought back to this city from Muncie, charged with stealing $104 worth of clothes from Harry Harris. The evidence was sufficient to warrant holding the defendant and the mayor bound him over to the grand jury, and in default of bond in the sum of $200 he was sent to the county jail.

Minor Cases.

The case against William Hawkins, charged with abusing his family, came up for hearing this morning and resulted in the dismissal of the defendant, the evidence against him being very weak.

A youth who registered as Arthur Downing, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs.

SEVENTH

Anniversary of Lima Camp of Modern Woodmen,

Celebrated Last Night at Calvary Reformed Church — Members Attend Services.

Last evening the members of Lima camp, Modern Woodmen of America, celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization of their camp in a very fitting manner. The members met at the camp headquarters in the Gazette building and then proceeded in a body to Calvary Reformed church, where services were conducted in honor of the event. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, preached a very interesting sermon that was equally appropriate to the occasion.

Comfort, style and wear are put into Nettleton $5 Shoes for men. Michael's.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Closing wheat 73; corn 51⅝; oats 31⅝; pork 15.80.

Want at Union Clothing & Shoe Co., experienced clothing salesman; also, boy, 16 to 20 years of age.

SAD NEWS

Of the Sudden Death of Mrs. Frasch

Received by Col. and Mrs. I. T. Moore Last Evening.

Death Occurred at Hot Springs, South Dakota, Sunday Morning — Remains Will be Brought to This City.

Last evening Col. I. T. Moore, of west Market street, received a telegram from Hot Springs, South Dakota, conveying to them the sad announcement of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Harriett Frasch, wife of Mr. Geo. B. Frasch. Although Mrs. Frasch had been in steadily failing health for a year or more, the announcement of her death came as a sudden shock to her friends and relatives as it was not known that her condition was critical. The telegram stated that death occurred suddenly Sunday morning.

The deceased was aged 23 years and is survived by her husband and their infant daughter. She is also survived by her parents, her brother, Mr. Harry M. Moore, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Price, Mrs. R. C. Hill, of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. C. Baxter and Miss Helen Moore, who is at the Hollin institute at Hollin, Va.

Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Frasch went to Switzerland, and while there, Mrs. Frasch's health began to fail. They returned to this city about a month ago, and about a week ago they left for Hot Springs, S. D., hoping that the climate there would prove beneficial to the patient.

The remains will be brought to this city immediately but no arrangements will be made for the funeral services until after the arrival of the party, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baxter, who were at Hill City, S. D., when the death of Mrs. Frasch occurred, will probably accompany Mr. Frasch and the remains of the deceased to this city.

Water rent now due for last half of year 1902. 1-tf

INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN

Via Lake Erie & Western R. R., $1.25 for round trip, Sunday, October 26th. Train leaves Wayne street station at 1:40 a. m., returning, leave Indianapolis at 8:00 p. m.

4-7t W. F. CARTER, T. P. A.

INSTALLATION

At Which Dr. Thomson Will Preside.

Rev. Leroy M. Coffman, who has been called to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, at Sidney, will be installed tomorrow evening at 7:30, and special services have been arranged for according to the Sidney News:

There will be special music by the choir including an alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Miss Grace Niles; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," by Mrs. Homer Wright; solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Miss Inez Dill. The sermon will be preached by Dr. James Albert Patterson, of Columbus, former pastor of the church. Dr. Robert J. Thompson, of Lima, will preside and make the announcement of installation and give the charge to the congregation. Dr. David J. Meese, of Mansfield, will make the charge to the pastor. The apostolic benediction will be made by the pastor, Rev. Leroy M. Coffman.

LONG ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Oniska McCullough-Fisk Ends In Death.

Died Last Night at the Home of Her Sister on the Baker Farm. Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Oniska McCullough-Fisk, widow of James Fisk, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Baker, on the Baker farm south of the fair grounds, about 11 o'clock, death resulting from rheumatism from which she had suffered a long illness. The deceased was fifty-two years of age and was one of the daughters of Samuel McCullough, one of Allen county's well known pioneers. Her husband died several years ago and since that time she has been in California almost constantly, returning to this city only very recently.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

MADE

Things Lively for a Minute.

Both Side Rods

Of a C. H. & D. Engine Let Loose.

The Locomotive was Well Stripped When Brought to a Stop.

A Runaway Engine Causes a Lively Mix-up in the L. E. & W. Yards—News of the Local Railroads.

Engine 254, with engineer Dave Bogart at the throttle, on north bound C. H. & D. train No. 90, when near Ottawa last night, broke both side rods, completly stripping herself. The enginemen escaped injury by lying flat on the floor of the cab until the train could be brought to a stop. The 254 is badly disfigured and will not be in the ring for several days to come.

To Extend the I. C.

There is "something doing" in regard to a new road from the Indiana coal field in this part of the state to Chicago, says a dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind. Just what it is no one knows definitely, but surveying corps are working in several directions. For a time it was thought that President John R. Walsh intended to build to Chicago to connect with his Southern Indiana road. Mr. Walsh made denial some days ago. Surveyors ran a line from a point on his road below the city around to the east and then north along the east side of the Illinois-Indiana state line.

The latest story is that the Illinois Central is to build a branch from Kankakee, or some other point in Illinois, into the Indiana coal fields in retaliation for the Frisco deal, by which the latter secured the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois is surveying for a branch from Clinton to Terre Haute down the west side of the Wabash River, and has asked the county commissioners for a franchise. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois now comes into Terre Haute over another company's road part of the way between here and Clinton. The plan is to build a bridge over the Wabash just north of Terre Haute at a point opposite the lower end of the company's own road and then into Terre Haute.

Runaway Engine.

An L. E. & W. switch engine got away from its crew Saturday night and collided with a cut of cars before it stopped, the result being a bad wreck in which several cars were badly battered up. The engineer and fireman had both left the engine for a moment and when they returned, it was gone. Evidently the throttle valve was leaking.

Met His Fate

L. S. Lytle, a brakeman employed on the Clover Leaf whose home is at Delphos, was killed yesterday afternoon, his body being frightfully mangled by the wheels of a local freight beneath which he fell from the top of a car.

Lytle had a narrow escape last July having just left the engine which blew up at Continental killing both engineer and fireman, and little did he think he was saved to meet death in a manner equally as terrible.

Heavy Trains Fast Run.

Train 21, which was made up of ten heavily loaded coaches, covered division C of the Pennsylvania in 167 minutes yesterday, which is fifty-three minutes less than the regular schedule time of that train. In making the run four stops occurred, one for water, and allowing fifteen minutes for these it leaves the actual running time two hours and thirty-two minutes. The distance covered was 131 miles. Engineer M. Brucks was at the throttle.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

General Notes.

The L. E. & W. employes received checks for September salaries today.

The Pennsylvania's annual track inspection will not be held this year. This action is taken on account of the enormous freight and passenger business the road is enjoying. The inspection usually requires two or three special trains and a large amount of equipment and it is deemed advisable not to put on trains that would interfere with the regular traffic.

Engine 446, of the C. H. & D., one of the new Pittsburg engines just received, returned from a round trip on through freight yesterday, in charge of engineer James Osman.

LOVING CUP

Presented to Schley by the People of Dallas.

Dallas Tex., Oct. 20.—Admiral Schley was presented with a richly mounted silver loving cup of beautiful design in the name of the people of Dallas today. The visit of the admiral and Mrs Schley to Dallas, will end to-morrow. They will then proceed to central and southern Texas cities.

All women should strive to be beautiful. Beauty rules mankind. Rocky Mountain Tea brings a creamy rich, blooming complexion.

H. F. Verkamp, corner North and Main streets.

BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods Tidings.

BLUEM GOODS

SOME EXTRA GOOD VALUES.

With such a handsome, stylish assortment of Fall Dress Goods beauties, choosing is not so difficult. The variety embraces jaunty imported suitings in the effects most worn, Zibelines, Pebble Cheviots, Coverts, Cheviots, Bouclé and Fancy Ruff Weaves.

A Dress Goods Showing.

The Dress Goods showing is such as any store might be proud of. The newest, the best and the most reasonable priced.

Black Cheviot, 44 inches wide, 50c.
Black Cheviot, 52 inches wide, 75c.
Black Grannet, 54 inches wide, $1.00.
Colored Grannet, 38 inches wide, 50c.
Colored Whipcord, 38 inches wide, 50c.
Colored Cheviots, 50 inches wide, 58c.
Colored Lusters, all shades, at 50c.
Colored Crepe Cloth, 42 inches wide, 75c.
Melrose, all shades, at $1.00.
Covert Cloth, 54 inches wide, at $1.00.

Black Silks.

Black silks are again on top. Fashion says so, and that settles it.

Sensible Dame! A good black silk, rightly bought, is a good investment. You buy silks right if you buy them here.

Black Taffeta, 21 inches, special, 79c.
Black Taffeta, 27 inches, special, $1.00.
Black Peau-de-Soie, special, $1.00.
Colored Fancy Silk Brilliant, $1.25.
Paon Velvets, all shades, $1.25.
Silk Velvets and Velveteen for Waists and Wraps, all prices.

Kid Glove Equipment.

Ready for you here. Ready for you now; that means that every dependable line of Kid Gloves carried by this store is complete for your autumn choosing.

William Lace Kid Glove, $1.00.
Fowler Lace Kid Glove, $1.50.
Magoini Clasp Kid Glove, $1.00.
Magoini Clasp Kid Glove, $1.50.
Torino Clasp, embroidered back, $2.00.
Traefousse Swade, black and colors, $1.50.
Maco silk lined, colored and black, $1.50.
Washable Glove, the Marvel, $1.75.

Lace Curtains and Upholstery Goods.

The new basket weave Tapestry for chair bottoms, etc., 50 inches wide, in colors red and green, $1.25 per yard.

New Velours, 27 inches wide, colors tan, red and green, at 50c and 75c.

Pantasote.

Imitation of leather, but wears better and looks much better, for recovering of couches, chaias, etc., 54 inches wide, tan, green and black, at $1.50 per yard.

Gimps in all shades.

Tailored Suits.

Hanpsome Walking Suits in the new Snow Flake goods, at $18,50 and $20.

Extra value in a good style Dress Suit, colors brown, black and blue, at $15.

A Pebble Cheviot in colors black, blue, brown and Oxford, at $19.

Separate Skirts.

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Between the Two Opposite Branches

Of the Republican Party is Widening Daily.

Their Fight Over the New Code is a Very Interesting One for Democrats to Watch.

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—If the Democratic ticket in Ohio is not elected this year, it will be because the people of the state have ceased to think or because they have lost the power to act upon their own mental conclusions.

This week's events in the general assembly have shown the utter inability of the Republican majority to act either as a harmonious or an intelligent body. The Republican majority has assumed the entire responsibility for the municipal code since the first day of the special session. No Democratic counsel has been asked or permitted, so that whatever has transpired in connection with the code is upon full Republican responsibility.

Today there is not a member of either house who knows what the code contains, when its provisions are to go into effect or what authority is to put them into effect. There is not a single Republican member who will say that he is satisfied with the code as it comes from the conference committee. Indeed there is not even a member of that committee who will say that he is satisfied with it. The majority of them openly rebel against it. They agree with Representative Cole of Findlay, one of the most prominent Republican members of the house, and one of the most active members of the conference committee, that the code is a monstrosity. The conference committee has several times reversed its own action and the final report shows that the committee does not know and neither the house nor the senate can know what action of the committee has invalidated some other action, what clause is in conflict with another clause, what sections have been retained or what eliminated as related to the original code. The only fact within the absolute knowledge of all is that the bossism of Hanna, Cox and Foraker has so mixed things, and so involved conflicting interests that its real meaning is lost in a maze of politics and parliamentarianism.

It is interesting to the average layman to know something of the cost of the code. That it is the result of a bargain and sale upon the part of the members of the legislature for their one personal advantage politically cannot be doubted even by the personal friends of the men who make up the conference committee of ten—the real makers of the code.

These ten men started in with some hope of doing something which would redound to the credit of the state. The house code committee after six weeks of hard work presented the house a fairly good code and the house made it better by some few important amendments and passed it. It was rejected by the senate and went to the conference committee of ten with only one serious blot—the curative act, or street railway steal of the Cincinnati Traction company, to speak plainly, upon it.

The committee trusted with the final work of the two houses—the code bill in which was centered the hopes and fears of all the friends of municipal government in the state—has sold its birthright for a mess of pottage which is still to be collected. The buyers in this deal appear to be Biss George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, the traction company of that city and Senator Hanna, but the two latter were only minority stockholders in the pool. Cox is the whole thing.

In order to appreciate the case it must be remembered that Cox practically controls one-tenth of the votes in each Republican state convention and that the judicious use of this power makes him next to Hanna the deciding influence in each contest.

Now for the price. It is interesting to note what some of the Republican members of the senate and house committees desire and expect in return for bowing the knee to Cox.

Senator Warren G. Harding, an elegant gentleman, and one of the able men of the state and usually fearless enough to be right is a candidate for governor, and wants the support of George B. Cox.

Eugene Guerin, of Erie, champion of the merit system and the arbitration feature, both of which he deserted at the crack of the whip, is one of the bright men of the house, a genial fellow and a candidate for attorney general, and wants the support of Boss George B. Cox.

Senator Longsworth, of Cincinnati, the dandy of the committee and by the grace of George B. Cox, the Republican nominee for congress in Hamilton county and wants to retain the support of George B. Cox.

Senator Patterson, of Pike, the erstwhile leader of the senate wants to go to congress from the Tenth district, and as Cox is powerful enough to materially assist him through barter and trade in politics he wants the support of George B. Cox.

Senator Frank B. Archer, of Belmont, is still a candidate for lieutenant governor and expects to be able to land the nomination next year and it's a case of wanting the support of Boss George B. Cox.

Speaker McKinnon, who since the session opened, has declared that the people of this state will never stand "for the imposition of a board of government," and who has been the most active of any of the committee though not a member, is a candidate for treasurer of state and wants the support of George B. Cox.

It is said that Comings of Lorain, has the senatorial bee in his bonnet and that both he and Senator Harris are whipped into line by the power of Senator Hanna and Chairman Dick, who always wants the support of Boss George B. Cox.

Summing it all up, the State of Ohio has maintained a legislature of one hundred and forty-three men, with about another hundred employes for eight weeks, at an expense of over $150,000, and as a result, ten men, all of whom "want something," get together and sell the hopes of the state for a job lot of political expectations to be paid by Boss George B. Cox, whenever cares to do so, if at all.

Of the ten members of the committee, the only man who stood by the house proposition and opposed this "sale to Cox" was representative Cole, of Hancock, who, while it was necessary for other members of the committee to "bargain" was accused of being lukewarm, but who when the test came, refused to name his wants (political) to Boss Cox for a price.

Two of the most important matters that have come before the general assembly at this session have been killed or indefinitely postponed. One was the subject of compulsory arbitration brought forward as an amendment to the code by Representative Guerin, and the other was the question of public franchise which was passed up to the next general assembly through the appointment of a commission to consider it and report, because the present legislature was too cowardly to tackle the subject in any of its phases. The franchise question was inevitably connected with the code, for the purpose of enacting which the present session was called. In lodging it the Republican majority showed that it was incapable of meeting a most important issue for the consideration of which Governor Nash convened the general assembly in special session. Killing the compulsory arbitration amendment merely indicated the love of the Republican party for the working man.

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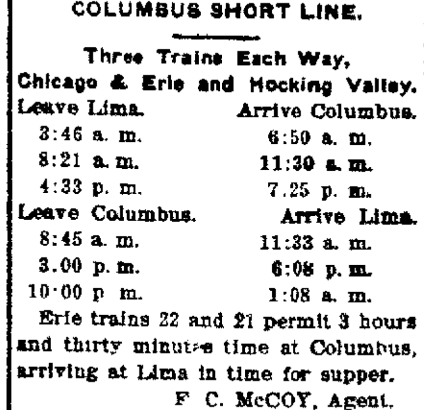
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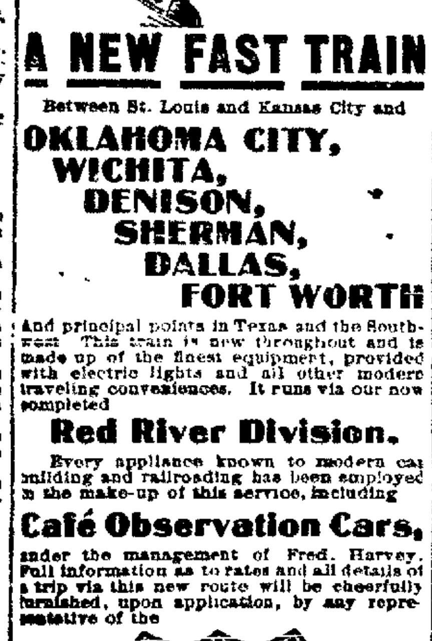
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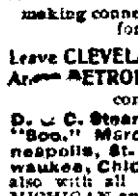
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AMERICAN VS. RUSSIAN OIL.

These Two Great Petroleum Producing Countries Compared.

Russia's Facilities for Handling Oil are Crude and Wasteful While in America the Reverse Condition Prevails.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The present condition of the coal supply of the United States and the possibilities of the large substitution of petroleum for coal as a fuel gives an increased interest to the statistics of Russian petroleum as reported in Mineral Resources of the United States, 1901, soon to be published by the United States Geological Survey

Since the year 1897, Russia has produced more petroleum than the United States. Beginning with 1897, the Russian production has been increasing by an average of over 12 per cent. each year to the close of 1901. In round numbers the figures of production for the two countries areas follows 1897—Russia, 54 000,000 barrels, United States, 60 000,000 barrels; 1898—Russia 62,000 000 barrels, United States 55,000,000 barrels, 1899—Russia 66,000,000 barrels, United States, 57,000,000 barrels, 1900—Russia, 76 000 000 barrels, United States, 64 000,000 barrels, 1901—Russia, 85,000,000 barrels, United States, 69,000,000 barrels The average annual increase during the five years for Russia has been 12 57 per cent, for the United States, 2 89 per cent—there having been a small decrease in the production of the United States in 1897 and a large decrease in 1898

The facilities for handling the large Russian production are at present crude, costly and wasteful The markets are far away from the production The main foreign shipping port at Batum, on the Black Sea is separated by mountain chains from the chief center of production, Baku, on the Caspian Sea To bring the oil to the seaboard 400 miles of railroad must be traveled to the terminus of the pipe line, and then 160 miles still remain before reaching Batum The capacity of the pipe line is almost double the capacity of the railroad, so that the amount taken to Batum depends upon the capacity of the railroad The Volga river is an outlet for 80 per cent of the production, and reaches many miles into the heart of the Russian Empire But the Volga is frozen up for several months in the year and is subject to months of low water stages in the summer and fall

The price of 10 kopecks per pood, equal to 46 cents per barrel, for residuals or fuel oil, allowing 3.5 barrels to equal 1 ton of Russian coal, places a value upon the oil corresponding to $1 61 per ton for coal. When the oil is valued at 11 kopecks per pood, or 51 cents per barrel, the price is equivalent to $1.78 per ton for coal This is a very fair price for the petroleum and should carry it a long distance before the cost equals the corresponding cost of the Russian coal, which is high-priced and inferior in quality. It is the irregular supply and the fluctuating price which interfere with the sale of larger quantities of fuel oil in the great interior of Russia At the price of 10 kopecks per pood, or 46 cents per barrel, which is considerably higher than the average price for 1901, the oil cannot fail to secure a market, if transportation could be guaranteed, and at prices much in advance of the price named for comparison

During the year 1900, Russia produced only about 17,800 000 short tons of coal, the higher grades of which sell for 14 to 16 rubles per ton, or about $7 to $8 per ton. During the same year the United States produced in round numbers, 270,000 000 short tons of coal. All of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea are poorly supplied with fuel When it is considered that two-thirds of the total production at Baku (about 81,000,000 barrels in 1901) now finds a market as fuel oil, we have in the petroleum an equivalent of nearly 16,000,000 tons of coal

When certain means of oil transportation now in contemplation in Russia are finished, the value of this liquid fuel will begin to be appreciated, and the internal industry of that great country will receive the benefits to which it is entitled from nature's bounty.

The total exports of petroleum crude and refined from Russia to foreign ports in 1901 were 428,157,210 gallons, or 40 31 per cent of the total exports of petroleum from the United States in 1901, which amounted to 1,062,750,306 gallons valued at nearly $71,500 000

The very great difference between the petroleum of the United States and that of Russia is shown in the total world's production of crude petroleum in 1901 165,385,733 barrels, the United States produced 69 389,194 barrels or 41 97 per cent, and or 51 49 per cent; and yet of the total production of refined petroleum of all grades in 1901, estimated at 1,500,000,000 gallons for all countries, the United States produced 911,120,944 gallons, or 60.7 per cent, and Russia 414,122 990 gallons or only 27 7 per cent

THE STAGE.

H V Esmond has given to the American and English stage a very remarkable and clever play, and it comes at the right time It comes as a wholesome check to decadence and degeneracy It is as sweet as mountain air that has been kissed by the heather, and all the men are brave sympathetic, honest loyal fellows They are not ashamed to wear their hearts on their sleeves, and do not care how many daws peck at them, so wrote the critic of the N. Y. Herald about "When We Were Twenty-one," which will be presented at the Faurot opera house tonight

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A CARD OF THANKS.

Elida, O., Oct. 19, 1902

To my friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly aided me in caring for my beloved companion during her protracted illness and ultimate death, I do hereby tender my heartfelt thanks

E V Steinman

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure After using two bottles, I am cured."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All that Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y Sun gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops. "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel Powder puffs are prohibited" Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used on face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting there is no danger as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan. For sale by Wm. M Melville, druggist.

After a man has spent some time and money in Paris, without his wife along, he decides that the man who spends all his days in a Kansas town, doesn't know what wickedness is.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.
For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. —Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a married man walks in front of a circus crowd, alone, he should have this sign pinned to his coat "My wife couldn't come. She insisted on my going without her."

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Has been before the public for 50 years and has met with remarkable success as a family medicine because it is reliable, and will cure when other remedies fail. It is therefore recommended to those who suffer from Loss of Appetite, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Malaria, Fever and Ague. One bottle will convince you that it is the best medicine in the world for the stomach. Be sure to try it.

WHAT

A Defiance Man May Live to See.

Takes an Optimistic View of the Future of Interurban Lines.

Writing to the Defiance Crescent News, a citizen of that place makes the following observations:

Our city is now being canvassed for subscriptions to the capital stock of an interurban railway, coming to this place from Toledo. Notice has also been given that our city council will be asked to grant this company a franchise

I am a business man of this city and as much interested in its prosperity and growth as one well can be

The inter-urbans have been uniformly successful They are a valuable addition to the industries of the places they enter. They are popular and in high favor In my opinion, 'ere long, cities like ours are to be the centers of systems radiating from them Located as I am on Clinton streeet, I expect to live to see hourly trains or cars passing through it, coming from Paulding, Bryan, Napoleon, and from Lima, Ottawa or some other place from the southeast. When that time comes then will the inhabitants of the towns and farms of these northwest counties be the customers of our merchants and tradesmen if the latter have the ability and enterprise to go and get them.

Ira D Rickard, Duncombe, Ia, writes "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle, I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any other sores."
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The time soon comes when the girl whose hair looks like the elaborate parlor knocker, twists it into a tight little lump like the kitchen door knob.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure Contains no opiates and will not constipate
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The pretty red apples on the tree are not fit for anything yet but apple sauce If you want to retain your admiration of them, keep your teeth out.

Out of Death's Jaws.

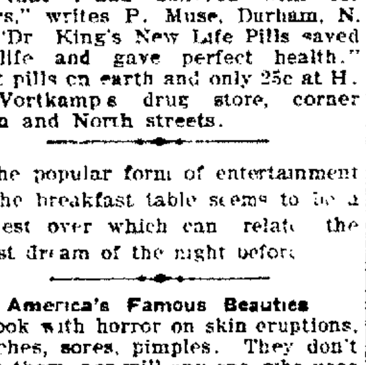
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The popular form of entertainment at the breakfast table seems to be a contest over which can relate the worst dream of the night before

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—STREET GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27th, 1902, for the grading of east Pearl street from North Jefferson street to the first public alley east of North Jefferson street. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer and under his direction and to the acceptance of the City Council.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of $25, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for doing said work, should the same be awarded him.

As soon as the improvement is completed, an assessment will be levied to pay the cost of same and said assessments when collected, will be paid over to the contractor in payment for the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
oct-8-wed & thu-2w.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Wheeler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Wheeler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 7th day of October, A. D., 1902.

MILLERETTA WHEELER,
Executrix of the estate of John Wheeler, deceased. 7-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1902.

300-mon-3w FRANK A. HUME.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

M. S. Bowser, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Roof, Defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas
State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:

The defendant William Roof, residing in the town of Anderson, state of Indiana will take notice that said plaintiff on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902,

commenced an action in attachment before William E. Reilly justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty ($46.50) cents with interest from March 19th 1899, on an account for medical services rendered by plaintiff for defendant: and there being no personal property of the defendant within said county, the proceedings and papers were certified by said justice of the peace to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 6514 of the revised statutes of Ohio On the 15th day of August 1902, said plaintiff filed his petition in said court and procured an attachment to be levied on lot number 1367 in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 22d day of October, 1902.

M. S. BOWSER,
By Becker & Becker his attorneys.

Notice of Petition to Vacate Alley.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, by E. M Gooding praying for the vacation of an alley that extends from the north line of the old Lima and Delphos road, north to the north line of lot number two hundred and fifty-four (254) in Rose's addition to the city if extended west Said alley being sixteen and one-half (16½) feet wide.

That said petition is now pending before the city council and will come up for hearing on Monday the 20th day of October, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM.
City Clerk of City of Lima, Ohio.
sept 6-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. F. Baker deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Wm F. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of October, A D 1902

Oct16-2wk LEON L BAKER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of B C Faurot, Jr, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of B. C. Faurot, Jr., late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of October, A D, 1902

311-3w R. B. GARRETSON.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. STREET GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east Market street from River Road to the east line of Standiford's addition, by grading the same to the established grade and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250.00 upon a local bank, payable to the city clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days should same be awarded him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
280 thurs fro-4 wks.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Susan English, Wm C. Mathews, Jos. Forsbe, and Delbert Galloway praying for the vacation of an alley located between lot numbers 4373, 4374, 4383 and 4379 and running from East Second street to Holmes street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on the 24th day of November, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM,
Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio.
oct 17-fri&sat-4wk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Casey, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Casey, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D, 1902.

THOMAS CASEY,
3-fri-sat-3w Administrator.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 3rd, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $25,000 worth of improvement bonds known and designated as "Special Street Improvement Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders and other indebtedness in said amount of the City of Lima, Ohio, accrued as the corporation's portion of the cost of certain special improvements, which orders and indebtednees have heretofore by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be in denomination of $1,000 each, shall be 25 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: $1,000 on the first day of October, 1904; $1,000 on the first day of April, 1905, and $1,000 on the first day of October and April in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the Treasurer of said city of Lima Ohio.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

By order of the City Council,
FRED C BEAM, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 10th, 1902
oct. 10-fri-sat-4w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday October 27th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $150,000 worth of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend, and improve the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April 7th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of $1,000 each; shall be 150 in number. Shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and be made payable as follows: $3,000 on the first day of April, 1904, $3,000 on the first day of October, 1904, and $3 000 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal as same matures, at the office of the treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered, and bidders should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglest to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The city council reserves the right to deliver said bonds, or have the same delivered, in different amounts and different times or all at once as the city council may hereafter determine the same to be necessary The right to reject any or all bids is also reserved.

By order of the city council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 3rd. 1902.
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MANUFACTURER'S UNLOADING SALE!

The general response on the opening day demonstrated that the people have the greatest confidence in this institution. This is your opportunity to clothe yourself for very little. We guarantee the Black & Meyer clothing to be the best tailored clothes.

The fact is no doubt known that THE MAMMOTH STORE (E. M. Gallen & Co.) is composed of E. M. Gallen, resident partner, and the Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns of strictly high grade clothing in the eastern market. This season they prepared for an immense business but met with a severe disappointment. A GREAT PORTION OF THEIR TRADE LIES IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION, AND THE PROLONGED STRIKE HAS COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED BUSINESS. The result is they have thousands of dollars worth of high grade Suits and Overcoats on hand, manufactured for this fall and winter, which their customers in the coal regions have left on their hands. After much deliberation it was decided to unload the goods here in Lima, knowing the Mammoth's great outlet.

The usual output of the Mammoth is not sufficiently great enough to cope with this great stock.—We have therefore concluded to inaugurate A GIGANTIC SALE, a trade event that is without precedent in Lima's history. We must have the support of every MAN, WOMAN and CHILD in Lima and its adjacent towns and villages to carry this sale to a successful issue. In return we pledge our reputation as reliable merchants, to honestly and truthfully fulfill every promise herein set forth.

We received instructions to sacrifice these goods at cost or even below cost to manufacture them in order to realize money. If you stop to consider you will appreciate what a generous offer this is. You save not only the retailer's profit, but the wholesaler's margin as well, which means a clear gain of 40 per cent. to the purchaser.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits carefully made and well trimmed, wear resisting clothes, dark desirable styles, worth seven dollars, **$4.35**

Men's Suits of black and Oxford Cheviot cloths, skilfully tailored and surprisingly fine appearing suits worth nine dollars, at **5.85**

Men's strictly pure wool suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, good lining, silk piping. (This lot includes suits of which we found small lots worth up to twelve dollars) at **6.85**

Men's suits of very fashionable, strictly all wool cloths, cut in the very newest styles, military shape coats, absolutely wool, worth twelve dollars, at **7.85**

Men's very fine business and dress suits, in Blacks, Clays, Thibets, fancy Scotch Cheviots, etc., faultless in style and quality, and can't be bought elsewhere for less than fifteen dollars, at **9.85**

Men's extra fine Cassimere, Worsted and imported Scotch Cheviot suits, the best ever sold in Lima at sixteen dollars, in this sale, at **10.85**

BOYS' SUITS.

Long Pants, ages 14 to 18.

Durable suits in dark colors that are cheap at five dollars, at **$3.85**

Boy's suits in Oxford and Black Cheviots, never sold under eight dollars, at **4.85**

Boy's fine Cassimere suits, in fancy and plain shades, cut in the new military fashion, worth ten dollars, at **6.85**

Boy's very fine suits that usually sell at twelve to fifteen dollars, at **8.85**

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Among these overcoats are some of the very finest made, and will be sold at correspondingly low prices.

Men's good substantial well made overcoats, worth six dollars, at **3.95**

Men's fine melton overcoats, in Black, Grey and Oxford, fancy worsted lining, velvet collar, and cheap at eight dollars, at **4.85**

Men's fine Beaver and Kersey Overcoats in blue or black, extraordinary good value at ten dollars, at **6.85**

Men's faultlessly tailored fine overcoats, in Kersey, Irish Freize, fancy Beavers, Covert Cloths, etc., some made with up and down pockets, and in lengths from 42 to 50 inches, stunning values, worth fifteen dollars, at **$8.85**

Men's fine overcoats in black and white cloths, fine Kerseys, handsome Oxfords, overcoats that are fully worth sixteen dollars, at **10.85**

Men's custom tailored overcoats, handsome fabrics, luxurious linings, graceful in cut and look, never sold at less than eighteen dollars, at **12.85**

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Ages 14 to 20.

One lot of Boy's Blue Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats, about thirty coats in all, worth ten dollars, at **$4.65**

One lot of Boy's Overcoats, consisting of fine all-wool cloths, silk sleeve lining, etc., worth ten and twelve dollars, at **5.85**

Boy's extra fine overcoats in Kersey, Beaver, Freize and mixtures, worth twelve dollars, at **7.85**

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Children's fancy suits, good cloth, well made, cheap at $1.50, at **98c**

Children's suits of all wool cloths, double breasted or Norfolk styles, worth three dollars, at **$1.85**

Children's fancy suits, all wool, heavy cloths, pretty trimming, cheap at four dollars, at **2.45**

Children's high grade suits, all styles, good values, at five dollars, at **3.35**

Children's very fine suits, none worth less than five dollars, and some as high as seven, at **3.85**

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Ages 3 to 8 and 9 to 15.

One small lot of Children's Cape Overcoats, (age 3 only), at **50c**

One lot of Children's fine Cape Kilt Overcoats, ages 3, 4, and 5, worth five and six dollars, at **$1.95**

Children's Russian Overcoats, double breasted, patent leather belt, gilt buttons, ages 3 to 7, cheap for two dollars and fifty cents, at **1.85**

Children's fine overcoats, the leading styles, good cloth and nice colors, worth four dollars, at **2.85**

THE MAMMOTH,

CORNER WEST MARKET STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE. LIMA, OHIO.

THE GUILTY ONES ESCAPED

According to the Plea of Indicted Prisoners.

Only Two Out of Fifteen Arraigned Confess Their Guilt and are Ready to Take Punishment.

Fifteen prisoners made up of all sorts, sizes and conditions of men, ran the gauntlet of curious eyes in the common pleas court room this morning, manacled and guarded. Out of the bunch, against whom grand and petit charges were contained in the indictment of the grand jury, there were but two who felt driven to the wall, and ready to confess. Of the thirteen others, all are as innocent as Mary's proverbial lamb, if their word is to be believed, and unless time proves a convincing argument, they will put the county and state to the expense of proving the guilt which they now deny.

A Gentle Hint.

Before court was formally opened, Tom Fitzmorris, the veteran of the shell game, put in his appearance and awaited a chance to plead guilty to shooting through a house and causing damages in the sum of $5. Judge Cunningham was somewhat surprised to find Tom up against the law again, having dealt leniently with him the last time he faced the music, but Tom informed his honor that it was not the shell racket that got him into trouble, as he had discarded the elusive rubber ball for all time to come. The shooting was induced according to Tom, because he had been robbed of $50, but he was positive that future grand juries would never again be called to investigate his behavior. The court permitted the old man to go with instructions to return Saturday for sentence, and as Tom thanked him effusively, the Judge casually remarked, "and when you come back, you had better bring 50 days rations with you."

The First Quartette.

The prisoners were brought in in bunches of four, and the first to arrive were Harvy S. Bowsher, Martin Griffin, Merril Boop and Edward Lang.

Harvy Bowsher, the ex-mail carrier, was the first to be arraigned. As the public is pretty well informed, Bowsher was indicted for forgery, having disposed of a note for $800 to Eliza Raymond to which he had forged the names of Isaac Verbryke, and John B. Coons, as securities. He pleaded not guilty this morning and his trial, which will be the first of the criminal term, was set for Wednesday, Nov. 5th. He will be defended by attorney J. D. Armstrong.

Martin Griffin, one of the trio indicted for having held up Henry Staley, the fish vender, on Vine that the prosecutor expects either a plea of not guilty. It is evident that the prosecutor expects either Bowsher or Staley to plead guilty before the day of trial, as Griffin's appearance before the jury is set for the same day assigned for the accused forger, Wednesday, Nov. 6. Griffin was without money or friends and the court appointed Fred Becker to conduct his defense.

Merril Boop entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of entering Pete Keller's saloon and stealing property valued at $7. He was given time to secure an attorney of his own selection.

Edward Long, who is charged with robbing Miss Grafton of $9 on the 13th of last September, pleaded not guilty and will be defended by T. R. Hamilton, who has been engaged by the accused and his alleged partner in the crime, Earl Newman, who also protested his innocence when arraigned this morning. His trial was set for November 7, and Newman's, November 17.

The Next in Line.

Wm. Wooley, who was arrested after the grand jury had been dismissed, on the charge of an attempted criminal assault on Melissa McClain, eleven years of age, will also stand trial. He has engaged Howard Williamson to conduct his defense, the trial being set for November 18.

The monotonous "not guilty," usually delivered in emphatic tones, was broken when Cooney Pierson threw himself on the mercy of the court by confessing to the charge of having driven off three hogs, valued at $50 belonging to G. W. Basic. He was remanded to jail until the court is ready to deliver sentence.

Michael Donahue, one of the assistants in the holding up of Henry Staley is not guilty he says and it remains for W. T. Copeland to prove it, November 19.

Wm. Bailey is the man whom Clinton Ernman identified as having held him up at the fair grounds and relieved him of money and valuables. Bailey says he is able to provide his own lawyer and was given until November 20 to get ready for trial.

Charles Butler, as the indictment reads, entered the home of Freda Hershberg on the night of March 31, securing three gold watches and $13 in money. A plea of not guilty was entered and his trial will take place November 21. He will be defended by Ridenour & Halfhill.

Red Donahue is charged with breaking into the barn of Joseph Bird at West Cairo and carting off several fleeces of wool, which he shipped to Detroit for disposal. Red says they have the wrong man but will have to prove it. Ridenour & Halfhill are his attorneys, having conducted his case so far. The trial is set for the 24th of November.

Clarence Walters, if the indictment hits the right man, took about everything in sight when he entered the home of Mary Jane Frances. The list read by the clerk is as long as the moral law and includes everything except the kitchen range. The total value of the things stolen is given as $871. Walters pleaded not guilty and the court appointed A. S. Graham to look after his case which will be called up November 26.

Harry Turnipseed indicted for stealing tools from Reed Dunn will take his chances with the jury, entering a plea of not guilty. Kent Hughes accepted the task of trying to prove Turnipseed's innocence November 26.

Al Foot is said to have gotten $110 from George Miller and pleaded not guilty to grand larceny. M. A. Hoagland will conduct the defense when the trial takes place the day following Thanksgiving, or to be more explicit, November 28.

Daniel Callahan was the last to appear and when the indictment was read charging him with picking the pockets of F. L. Meiser, he repeated the stereotyped "not guilty." The farther down the line the prosecutor got the poorer the prisoner seemed to be, and Daniel declared he had no money and no prospects. As his alleged offense is a felony, Ainsworth Kahle was appointed to defend him. His trial breaks over into December, being set for the first day.

REMAINS

Of Mr. Roser Will be Brought to This City.

Former General Manager of the D. & L. N. Dies of Typhoid Fever in Indian Territory.

C. H Roser, who was one of the promoters of the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad, and who officiated in the capacity of general manager of the line for some time after it was completed, died Saturday morning at Muskogee, Indian Territory, death resulting from typhoid fever. The remains are now enroute to this city accompanied by Mrs. Roser and will arrives here at 9:30 o'clock tonight, and will be taken to Bennett's morgue. The funeral will be held from the Christ Episcopal church on west North street at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

TYPHOID FEVER

Claimed Another Victim in This City Today.

Charles Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bowman, of east Wayne street, died about noon today from typhoid fever. The child was aged two years and 3 months. Funeral services—will be held Wednesday.

SHOW

Up the Shortage of Mr. Woods

In an Action

Brought Against His Bondsmen.

Who are Charged With Transferring Their Property

To Escape the Collection of the Bond, Which Amounts to $5,000—Woods Lacks $20,000 to Even Up

The Lima Home & Savings Association is forced to a public disclosure of recent developments which led to the resignation of secretary R. G. Woods, through the filing of two foreclosure suits, one against T. A. Robinson and the other against L. T. Furnas, both of whom were on the bond of secretary Woods.

Without any unnecessary preliminaries it need only be stated that the petition charges the former secretary with a violation of his trust and fixes the amount of his shortage at $22,000, which sum, it is alleged, he converted to his own use. Since the deficiency was discovered, Mr. Woods has conveyed property to the association, valued at $12,000, leaving $20,000 unaccounted for.

A demand was made on the two defendant bondsmen for the amount of $5,000 and the petition in foreclosure states that Mr. Robinson has transferred his property to his wife and L. T. Furnas his tailoring establishment to Gus Kalb and R. W. Thrift, without any real consideration.

The plaintiff asks that the sale of the property be declared fraudulent, and void and that it be sold to satisfy the indebtedness claimed. Sprague & Lippencott bring the actions in behalf of the association.

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PRISONER

Developes Typhoid Fever at the Jail.

Clinton Cross the Youthful Rapist is Removed to the Hospital.

Clinton Cross, the lad who has confessed to the assault on the four-year-old Italian girl, and was in jail awaiting an order from the court to be taken to the Mansfield reformatory, has developed typhoid fever, and yesterday evening was taken to the city hospital.

The boy has been showing signs of illness for several days and as he continued to grow worse, sheriff Barr summoned Dr. Weadock, who immediately saw the serious condition of the youthful prisoner. He could not receive the care and treatment necessary at the jail and it was concluded best to have him sent to the hospital where every attention will be given him to aid recovery.

NEW FIRM.

Old Established Business to be Reorganized Jan. 1st.

Articles of agreement have been signed this week between Mr. Gus Weil, present proprietor and founder of the Union Clothing and Shoe Co., and Mr. M. Kuhn, by which the latter will, on January 1, 1902, acquire a full partnership in the Union Clothing and Shoe Co. the only condition that Mr. Weil reduce his stock to at least one-third its present amount by January 1.

Mr. Weil established the Union Clothing and Shoe Co., nearly nine years ago, and from its very start the Union has enjoyed remarkable success, and always occupied a position at the head of Lima's clothing houses.

Mr. Kuhn is a business man of high standing in the community, and we are sure that with his co-operation, the Union will become stronger and better than ever.

It will be of interest to all prospective purchasers of clothing and shoes to keep a lookout for the Union's Reduction Sale, particulars of which will appear in the near future.

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